

Discrimination is Against the Law

Vermont Blue Advantage complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Vermont Blue Advantage does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Vermont Blue Advantage:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Office of Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Vermont Blue Advantage has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator 600 E. Lafayette Blvd. MC 1302 Detroit, MI 48226 1-888-605-6461, TTY: 711

Fax: 1-866-559-0578

civilrights@VermontBlueAdvantage.com

You can file a grievance by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Office of Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.